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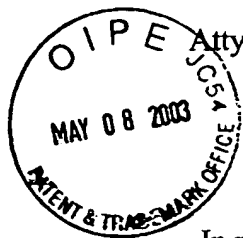
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On page 2, line 1, please delete the title of the invention, and replace it with --
MAINTAINING COMMUNICATIONS IN A BUS BRIDGE INTERCONNECT--.

Please replace the paragraph starting at line 12 on page 17 with the following
marked up paragraph:

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At processing block 1003, the controller will then store the updated listener
nodeID, nodeID-64L', with the listener node EUI, EUI-64L. In one embodiment, the
updated listener nodeID, nodeID-64L', is stored in a bus bridge portal, such as, for
example, bus bridge portal 810b. Each bus bridge portal has incoming and outgoing
message queues so that it can process or modify or resend messages. Thus, modifications
to messages sent by a talker 802 may be performed by bus bridge firmware to maintain
flexibility.